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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tatsuya SAKAMOTO et al

Serial No.: 09/449,907

Filed: December 2, 1999

Group Art Unit: 6868

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Atty. Docket No.: 107176-09004

For: POLISHING CLOTH FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING,
AND CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS USING
SAID CLOTH

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 11, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn. It is submitted that the abandonment of the above-identified application resulted from the Patent and Trademark Office's failure to mail the Notice of Allowance to the correct address. Since the failure to pay the Issue Fee resulted from a Patent and Trademark Office error, it is respectfully submitted that the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is proper.

The abandonment of the above-identified application on May 16, 2002, resulted from Applicant's failure to pay the Issue Fee. Applicant did not pay the Issue Fee because Applicant never received the Notice of Allowance. Applicant's attorneys have made a careful search of the entire file jacket for the subject application and a Notice of Allowance was not present. A review of the docket records also indicate that the Notice of Allowance was never received.

Applicant's attorneys relocated to a new address in Washington, D.C. on March 6, 2000. The U.S. Postal Service was instructed to forward all mail to the new address.

In addition, the undersigned submitted by e-mail on or about May 22, 2001, a spreadsheet listing applications for which the undersigned's address was to be changed. Exhibit A is e-mail correspondence between Margaret Drosos, the patent administrator of Applicants' firm, and Stacy Fuller of the Patent and Trademark Office. Also included is a copy of page 16 of the spreadsheet which lists the above-identified application. Upon submission of the change of address, the Patent and Trademark Office should have changed the mailing address for the above-identified application.

On October 24, 2002, having not received any correspondence from the Patent and Trademark Office, the undersigned filed a Request for Status and Notification of Change of Name and Address. Copies of these documents are attached as Exhibit B along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.

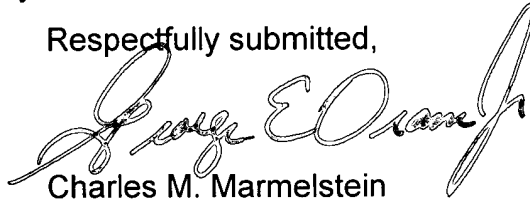
On July 19, 2005, the undersigned filed a further Status Inquiry. Copies of this document and the stamped postcard receipt are attached as Exhibit C.

Finally, on February 21, 2006, the undersigned filed a Change of Correspondence Address via facsimile. A copy of the Change of Correspondence Address along with a copy of the facsimile transmission sheet and acknowledgement from the Patent and Trademark Office are enclosed as Exhibit D.

Based upon the facts set forth above, the undersigned attempted several times to advise the Patent and Trademark Office of its change of address. It appears, however, that this change of address was not entered in the above-identified application and the Notice of Allowance was mailed to the undersigned's old address and was never received by the undersigned. Since the undersigned did not receive the Notice of Allowance, the Issue Fee was not paid. Thus it is submitted that the failure to pay the Issue Fee resulted from the failure of the Patent and Trademark Office to change the undersigned's address and that the abandonment of the application was a consequence of the Patent and Trademark Office's failure to change the address. It is therefore submitted that withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application is proper and this petition should be granted.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 107176-09004.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Applicant

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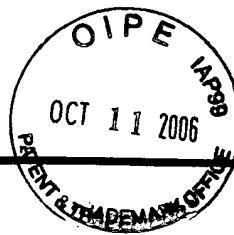
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- Exhibit A E-mail communication along with page 16 of Spreadsheet of May 22, 2001
- Exhibit B Request for Status and Notification of Change of Name and Address w/stamped postcard receipt of October 24, 2002
- Exhibit C Status Inquiry w/stamped postcard receipt of July 19, 2005
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Drosos, Margaret



From: Drosos, Margaret
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2001 2:45 PM
To: 'Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV'
Subject: RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

OK Sorry for the error.

-----Original Message-----

From: Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV [mailto:Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2001 2:18 PM
To: DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM
Subject: RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

Thank you for your response. Unfortunately we asked that you email me the list of applications/patents that you DO NOT wish to be associated with your customer number and that you not delete any applications from the spreadsheet. I have to go to your original spreadsheet and remove the applications that you do not wish to be associated. Please resend the error report with these applications clearly noted.

Thank you for your assistance.

Stacy

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> From: DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM [SMTP:DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2001 2:15 PM
> To: Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV
> Subject: RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

> I have edited your error report so as to only included those applications
> for Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram. This firm at Metropolitan Square
> merged with Arent Fox at the 1050 Connecticut Ave. address last year.
> Thank
> you for your attention to this. We have had several PTO papers returned
> to
> the PTO by Post Office, even though we have a current change of address on
> file.

> Margaret P. Drosos
> Director of IP Administration
> Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC
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> From: Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV [mailto:Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2001 1:10 PM
> To: DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM
> Subject: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

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> your customer number, and there are just a few more questions. There are
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> few files that are currently going to a different address for
> correspondence
> and we just have to do a little preventative maintenance to be absolutely

> sure that you do, in fact, want to update these files to your customer
> number..
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> Please take a look at the attached spreadsheet, which lists the
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Tatsuya SAKAMOTO et al

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Filed: December 2, 1999

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Examiner: D. Nguyen

Atty. Docket No.: 107176-09004

For: POLISHING CLOTH FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL
POLISHING, AND CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING
APPARATUS USING SAID CLOTH

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

October 24, 2002

Sir:

On December 21, 2001, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application was filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. To date, no Office Action has been received.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with the current status of the subject application as soon as possible.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN, PLLC

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS

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October 24, 2002

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the correspondence address for the above-identified application be changed to the following:

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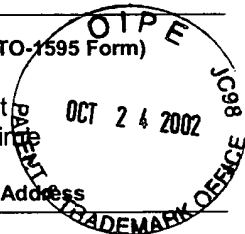
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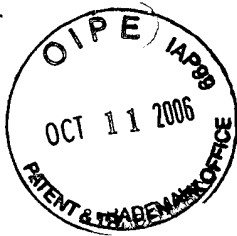
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STATUS INQUIRY

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July 19, 2005

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application.

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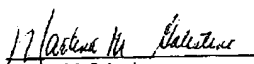
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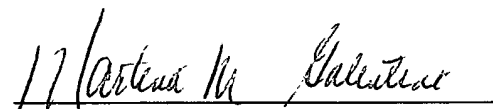
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Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: **25,895**.



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